RESOLUTION NO. ______

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND
THE CONTRACT WITH THE LITTLE ROCK REGIONAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($250,000.00), TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Article 12, Section 5 (b)(2) of the Arkansas Constitution permits a Municipal
Government to enter into a contract for Economic Development Services; and,
WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock, Arkansas (City), seeks to expand its economic base by
contracting with an organization for Economic Development Services; and,
WHEREAS, after a competitive Request for Qualifications process in 2020, in which the Little Rock
Regional Chamber of Commerce was the only respondent, the Selection Committee, appointed by the
City Manager, scored the technical proposal as qualified and recommended that a contract be awarded to
the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce; and,
WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock passed
Resolution No. 15,378 to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Little Rock
Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide Economic Development Consulting Services through
December 31, 2021; and,
WHEREAS, Resolution No. 15,378 provided further that by mutual agreement of the parties of the
contract, the agreement can be extended for the same amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
($250,000.00) for up to three (3) additional one (1)-year terms; and,
WHEREAS, Resolution No. 15,601 (December 21, 2021) provided for an additional one (1)-year
term from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the City Manager to extend a contract with the
Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce to provide Economic Development Consulting Services to
the City in accordance with the terms and conditions offered in the proposal submitted in response to the
request for proposals Bid No. 1047 in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
($250,000.00) from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.
Section 2. Funds for the Economic Development Consulting Services pursuant to the contract authorized by this resolution will be made available through an Account No. 100000-63390.

Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the resolution.

Section 4. Repealer. All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ADOPTED: December 6, 2022

ATTEST: ________________________________

Susan Langley, City Clerk

APPROVED: ______________________________

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney